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- General Motors announced recalls June 16 for 3.2 million vehicles due to an issue with the design of the vehicles' keys that can shut down the engine and disable airbags and power steering. – *Associated Press* (See item [5](#))
- Two tornadoes touched down June 16 in Pilger, Nebraska, damaging or destroying several buildings and homes, and prompting an evacuation of the town and the closure of all roadways in the area. Two individuals were killed and 19 others were injured by the storm system. – *Associated Press* (See item [8](#))
- Residents were evacuated June 17 while crews worked to contain the more than 12,100-acre Assayii Fire burning in the Bowl Canyon Recreation Area of Gallup, New Mexico. – *KOAT 7 Albuquerque* (See item [18](#))
- Authorities are investigating the cause of a 3-alarm fire at a Holyoke apartment building in Massachusetts that displaced more than 100 residents, injured 2 firefighters, and left several units damaged June 16. – *Boston Globe* (See item [27](#))

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Energy Sector

1. *June 17, Des Moines Register* – (Iowa) **Storms knock down trees, power lines.** About 28,000 residents and businesses lost power across Iowa after storms producing heavy winds passed through the State June 16-17.
Source: <http://www.desmoinesregister.com/story/news/2014/06/17/multiple-tornadoes-spotted-across-iowa/10653441/>
2. *June 17, Minneapolis Star Tribune; Associated Press* – (Minnesota) **Xcel Energy: Over 20,000 Minnesota customers hit by overnight power outages.** Heavy rainfall and winds overnight June 16-17 caused more than 20,000 Xcel Energy customers in Minnesota to lose power. Crews worked to restore service.
Source: <http://www.startribune.com/local/263400701.html>
3. *June 16, Cincinnati Enquirer* – (Ohio) **Power restored to East Side.** Duke Energy crews restored power to more than 20,000 customers throughout Cincinnati's East Side June 16 after a transformer issue inside the Oakley substation and a failed power line at the Fairfax substation knocked out service.
Source: <http://www.cincinnati.com/story/news/2014/06/16/power-outage-affects-east-side/10570107/>

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Chemical Industry Sector

4. *June 17, WRCB 3 Chattanooga* – (Tennessee) **Mysterious vapor closes roads in Dayton.** A chemical spill at a Fujifilm Hunt Chemicals USA facility in Dayton, Tennessee, prompted authorities to launch emergency protocols and close the roadway in front of the plant. Rhea County officials are investigating the source of the spill and a vapor release that followed.
Source: <http://www.wrcbtv.com/story/25794841/chemical-spill-closes-roads-in-dayton>

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Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

Nothing to report

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Critical Manufacturing Sector

5. *June 16, Associated Press* – (National) **GM recalls 3.2M more US cars for ignition problems.** General Motors announced recalls June 16 for 3.2 million vehicles of seven models from model years 2000 to 2014 due to an issue with the design of the vehicles' keys that can result in the key moving out of "run," which can shut down the engine

and disable airbags and power steering.

Source: <http://news.msn.com/us/gm-recalls-32m-more-us-cars-for-ignition-problems>

6. *June 16, Cleveland.com* – (Ohio) **Three injured in Republic Steel explosion in Lorain.** Authorities are investigating a June 16 explosion at the Republic Steel facility in Lorain that left three workers injured.

Source:

http://www.cleveland.com/metro/index.ssf/2014/06/three_injured_in_republic_stee.html

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Defense Industrial Base Sector

Nothing to report

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Financial Services Sector

7. *June 17, Sarasota Herald-Tribune* – (Florida) **Men used more than 100 fake credit cards, deputies say.** Police in Sarasota arrested two Miami men June 13 and charged them with trafficking in counterfeit credit cards after finding 110 payment cards in their possession. Police were alerted to the men after Walmart store managers recognized them from their alleged involvement in similar crimes.

Source: <http://www.heraldtribune.com/article/20140617/ARTICLE/140619718/-1/NEWS0106?Title=Men-used-more-than-100-fake-credit-cards-deputies-say&tc=ar>

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Transportation Systems Sector

8. *June 17, Associated Press* – (Nebraska) **Tornadoes flatten tiny rural Nebraska town; 2 dead.** Two tornadoes touched down June 16 in Pilger, Nebraska, damaging or destroying between 50 and 75 percent of the town, including grain bins, a co-op, a school, and several buildings and homes, and prompting an evacuation of the town's 350 residents and closure of all roadways in the area. Two individuals were killed and 19 others were injured by the storm system.

Source: <http://news.msn.com/us/tornadoes-flatten-tiny-rural-nebraska-town-2-dead>

9. *June 17, Seattle Post-Intelligencer* – (Washington) **Police: Troopers shot knife-wielding man on Seattle I-5 bridge.** Southbound lanes of the Interstate 5 Ship Canal Bridge in Seattle were shut down for several hours June 16 after a man parked his car across two lanes of the road and set it on fire, prompting the fire department to put out the fire while police subdued the knife-wielding man by shooting and wounding him.

Source: <http://www.seattlepi.com/local/article/Police-shooting-closed-I-5-in-Seattle->

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10. *June 16, WGN 9 Chicago* – (Illinois) **Boy electrocuted at south suburban rail yard.** Authorities are investigating after a boy electrocuted himself by jumping on top of an unoccupied Metra electric train June 15 in a rail yard in University Park, Illinois, causing rail service to be suspended for several hours.
Source: <http://wgntv.com/2014/06/16/boy-electrocuted-at-south-suburban-rail-yard/>
11. *June 16, KCEN 9 Temple* – (Texas) **Driver killed in fatal semi collision with Amtrak train identified.** An Amtrak train headed to Chicago from Ft. Worth, Texas, carrying 170 passengers collided with a semi-truck in Temple, Texas, June 16 killing the driver of the truck and halting train service. Police are investigating the incident.
Source: <http://www.kcentv.com/story/25787850/one-confirmed-fatality-after-18-wheeleramtrak-collision-in-temple>
12. *June 16, Orange County Register* – (California) **91 Freeway reopens after big rig jackknifes.** A portion of the eastbound 91 Freeway in Anaheim was closed for about 4 hours June 16 after a semi-truck carrying a shipping container jackknifed and hit a wall, causing it to block three lanes until a crane and tow truck was able to remove the truck and container from the scene.
Source: <http://www.ocregister.com/articles/freeway-618425-truck-lanes.html>
13. *June 16, Associated Press; Lihue Garden Island* – (California) **Airliner with problem returns to Los Angeles.** American Airlines Flight 74 from Los Angeles International Airport bound for Dulles International Airport was forced to turn around and land back at Los Angeles International Airport June 16 due to a malfunction with its air speed indicator, causing the 149 passengers to board a different plane to reach their destination.
Source: http://thegardenisland.com/news/national/airliner-with-problem-returns-to-los-angeles/article_5416412e-b932-5a05-b484-ca7d2914b211.html

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Food and Agriculture Sector

14. *June 16, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **Wegmans Food Markets, Inc. issues allergy alert on undeclared egg in Wegmans Cinnamon Raisin Buns, 12 oz.** The U.S. Food and Drug Administration announced June 16 that Wegmans Food Markets, Inc., issued a voluntary recall of about 1,315 units of Wegmans Cinnamon Raisin Buns with white frosting due to undeclared egg. The product was packaged in a plastic container and sold in the bakery departments of 84 Wegmans stores in 6 States.
Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm401323.htm>
15. *June 16, Willmar West Central Tribune* – (Minnesota) **Cash Wise forced to temporarily close Monday morning due to water main break.** A Cash Wise store in

Willmar was closed for several hours June 16 due to a water main break that flooded a portion of the store and prompted officials to shut off water service, rendering the fire suppression system unavailable. Crews cleaned the store and authorities approved its reopening after a solution to the fire suppression system was in place and inspectors confirmed there were no food safety or sanitation issues.

Source: <http://www.wctrib.com/content/cash-wise-forced-temporarily-close-monday-morning-due-water-main-break>

16. *June 14, Champaign News-Gazette* – (Illinois) **Ruby Tuesday restaurant reopening after landscaping fire.** About 34 people were evacuated from a Ruby Tuesday restaurant in Champaign June 13 when landscaping outside the building caught fire. The restaurant closed for about 19 hours while workers discarded prepared food, cleaned the facility, and ventilated the building.

Source: <http://www.news-gazette.com/news/local/2014-06-14/ruby-tuesday-restaurant-reopening-after-landscaping-fire.html>

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Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

17. *June 16, Lake County News* – (California) **Clearlake Oaks water main break leads to boil water order; order expected to be lifted Tuesday.** An 8-inch water main broke at a fire hydrant in Clearlake Oaks June 13 and leaked at a rate of 100 gallons per minute, causing Clearlake Oaks County Water District staff to hand-deliver 71 boil water notices to their customers. The notices were expected to be lifted June 17 after testing.

Source:

http://www.lakeconews.com/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=37249:clearlake-oaks-water-main-break-leads-to-boil-water-order-order-expected-to-be-lifted-tuesday&catid=1:latest&Itemid=197

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Healthcare and Public Health Sector

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Government Facilities Sector

18. *June 17, KOAT 7 Albuquerque* – (New Mexico) **Assayii Fire destroys 4 structures, threatens homes.** Residents in Sheep Springs and Naschitti were evacuated June 17 while crews worked to contain the more than 12,100-acre Assayii Fire burning in the Bowl Canyon Recreation Area of Gallup, New Mexico. Four structures were destroyed

and the Navajo Nation Commission declared a state of emergency.

Source: <http://www.koat.com/news/assayi-fire-burns-450-acres-near-gallup/26503736>

19. *June 17, KERO 23 Bakersfield* – (California) **Shirley Fire grows to 2,600 acres, 50 percent contained.** Authorities lifted evacuations for residents after fire crews reached 50 percent containment June 17 of the 2,600-acre Shirley Fire burning in the Kern Valley area.
Source: <http://www.turnto23.com/news/local-news/shirley-fire-containment-raises-to-50-percent-061614>
20. *June 17, Lexington Herald-Leader* – (Kentucky) **Ex-president of Lexington glass company pleads guilty to wire fraud in Fort Knox case.** The former president of Central Kentucky Glass Co., pleaded guilty to charges June 16 related to a 2008 contract to install glass and windows at Fort Knox High School in Hardin County that met anti-terrorism standards. Formal testing confirmed the glass and windows did not meet standards after the former president forged certifications from two testing companies that falsely indicated they were tested and met standards.
Source: <http://www.kentucky.com/2014/06/16/3294646/ex-president-of-lexington-glass.html>
21. *June 17, Associated Press* – (Connecticut) **Yale employee charged with kickback scheme.** A former Yale University employee pleaded not guilty to charges presented by federal prosecutors June 16 for allegedly operating a kickback scheme between 2005 and 2013 where he used his position as a university project manager to arrange to receive about \$122,000 and gifts in kickback payments from vendors in exchange for awarding them additional audio and visual work.
Source: <http://news.msn.com/crime-justice/yale-employee-charged-with-kickback-scheme>

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Emergency Services Sector

22. *June 17, Associated Press* – (Oklahoma) **Officials investigating after inmate walks away from El Reno minimum-security prison camp.** Federal prison officials are searching for an inmate that walked away from the minimum-security Satellite Prison Camp in El Reno, Oklahoma, June 16.
Source:
<http://www.tribtown.com/view/story/41aafc07a5b347d19da209d0f6e86c88/OK--Missing-Inmate>

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Information Technology Sector

23. *June 17, Softpedia* – (International) **Evernote’s forum server has been hacked.** Evernote advised certain users to change their passwords for the company’s forum after attackers were able to access the forum server, potentially exposing hashed passwords as well as email addresses and birthdays if users provided them. Those affected are users with forum accounts created in 2011 or earlier.
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Evernote-s-Forum-Server-Has-Been-Hacked-447035.shtml>
24. *June 16, SC Magazine* – (International) **Technology sites “riskier” than illegal sites in 2013, according to Symantec data.** Symantec researchers released a post based on Norton Web Safe user data that found that technology Web sites were the riskiest category of site to visit in 2013 based on the amount of malware and fake antivirus attempts utilizing that category of sites to attempt to infect users.
Source: <http://www.scmagazine.com/technology-sites-riskier-than-illegal-sites-in-2013-according-to-symantec-data/article/355982/>
25. *June 16, Softpedia* – (International) **Internet Explorer script engine susceptible to attacks.** A researcher with Fortinet reported that the script engine in Microsoft Internet Explorer is potentially vulnerable to attacks via changing a security flag in Jscript or VBScript. Such attacks would require a target machine with escalated privileges.
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Internet-Explorer-Script-Engine-Susceptible-to-Attacks-447003.shtml>

Internet Alert Dashboard

To report cyber infrastructure incidents or to request information, please contact US-CERT at soc@us-cert.gov or visit their Web site: <http://www.us-cert.gov>

Information on IT information sharing and analysis can be found at the IT ISAC (Information Sharing and Analysis Center) Web site: <http://www.it-isac.org>

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Commercial Facilities Sector

26. *June 17, Bucks County Courier Times* – (Pennsylvania) **Boy, 13, arrested in arson fire at Bensalem apartments.** Police arrested and charged a teen in connection with a June 12 arson fire at the Bensalem Court apartment complex in Pennsylvania that displaced 29 residents. Investigators believe the fire was started with flammable liquid that was ignited on stored material in the basement boiler room of the building.

Source: http://www.buckscountycouriertimes.com/news/local/boy-arrested-in-arson-fire-at-bensalem-apartments/article_a32bb87e-bde9-58c4-81e0-0510b659f85e.html

27. *June 16, Boston Globe* – (Massachusetts) **100 displaced after apartment building fire in Holyoke.** Authorities are investigating the cause of a 3-alarm fire at a Holyoke apartment building in Massachusetts that displaced more than 100 residents, injured 2 firefighters, and left several units damaged June 16. Responders knocked down parts of the exterior of the building to extinguish the blaze and prevent it from collapsing onto a street.

Source: <http://www.bostonglobe.com/metro/2014/06/16/residents-displaced-after-apartment-building-fire-holyoke/6jP0cJ8XCTCeDyPm7hUMPK/story.html>

28. *June 16, KXAN 36 Austin* – (Texas) **Holiday Inn guests evacuated in fire scare.** Guests at a Holiday Inn in downtown Austin were transported to other area hotels June 16 after a transformer malfunctioned and caused a backup generator to kick in and run hot, leading to concerns with the electricity and forcing a precautionary evacuation. Crews worked for several hours to fix the transformer and restore air conditions inside the hotel.

Source: <http://kxan.com/2014/06/16/holiday-inn-guests-evacuated-in-fire-scare/>

29. *June 16, News 12 Westchester* – (New York) **Bomb threat empties Woodbury Common Premium Outlets.** About 20 stores at the Woodbury Common Outlet Center in Central Valley, New York, were evacuated June 16 while police searched and cleared the area after an individual phoned in a hoax bomb threat to a store.

Source: <http://westchester.news12.com/news/bomb-threat-empties-woodbury-common-premium-outlets-1.8462697>

30. *June 16, KPIX 5 San Francisco* – (California) **Arson suspected in fire that damaged Marin mobile homes.** Police suspect arson in a fire that damaged three homes at the Contempo Marin Mobile Home Park in San Rafael June 13. One resident was injured by the fire and about 50 mobile homes were evacuated while firefighters responded to the fire that grew to cover 16 acres.

Source: <http://sanfrancisco.cbslocal.com/2014/06/16/arson-suspected-in-fire-that-damaged-marin-mobile-homes/>

31. *June 16, Associated Press* – (Indiana) **Weekend fire destroys western Indiana businesses.** Clay County officials are investigating a fire that broke out in a store at the Highway 40 Furniture Mart in Indiana and spread to two connecting stores June 14, rendering the businesses a total loss.

Source: <http://wlfj.com/2014/06/16/weekend-fire-destroys-western-indiana-businesses/>

32. *June 14, Odessa American* – (Texas) **Walmart resumes business following fire.** A Walmart store in Odessa reopened June 14 following a fire that filled the building with smoke and triggered the sprinkler system June 13. Officials are investigating the cause of the fire that prompted an evacuation and temporary closure of the store.

Source: http://www.oaoa.com/news/fire_and_rescue/article_dc6392fe-f3f0-11e3-b51b-

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Dams Sector

33. *June 16, News 12 Connecticut* – (Connecticut) **Bridgeport gets \$10M federal grant to build flood walls, barriers in the city.** Bridgeport, Connecticut officials received a \$10 million grant to be used to shore up the city's flood protection by building new flood walls and barriers in select neighborhoods that are prone to flooding. Construction is slated to begin in 2015.
Source: <http://connecticut.news12.com/news/bridgeport-gets-money-to-prevent-flooding-1.8459735>

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